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1. SUNDAY GUARDIAN, MARCH 6 PUBLISHED FULL TEXT OF ARNAUD DE BORCHGRAVE'S NEWSWEEK ARTICLE ON JAMAICA. ALTHOUGH BURIED ON PAGE 18, AN EDITORIAL FOOTNOTE ADDED THAT JAMAICA'S FORNMIN P.J. PATTERSON HAD CITED ARTICLE AS "MOST VICIOUS, UNFOUNDED AND INACCURATE REPORTING EVER DONE IN JAMAICA." EDIT FOOTNOTE ADDED THAT PATTERSON'S VIEW WAS SUPPORTED BY BARBADOS EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER HENRY FORDE.

2. FORDE WAS QUOTED AS TELLING A JOINT GATHERING
OF THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND CANADIAN WOMEN'S CLUB
MEETING IN BRIDGETOWN THAT FREQUENTLY THE OUTSIDE
VIEW OF THE REGION WAS REFLECTED IN REPORTS GIVEN
BY PERSONS "WHO COME ONLY FLEETINGLY TO OUR SHORES."
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